

DECADENCE OF ENGLAND.

Self-Debasement Congenial to the Chastened Spirit of the Nation.

REVERSES HAVE EMBITTERED PAPERS

They Make Comparisons with United States, in Which Their Own Country Suffers.

London, January 12.—Great Britain's decadence is becoming a popular theme. Self-debasement and self-flagellation seem to be congenial to the chastened spirit of the nation, forced to realize through the accumulation of reverses, military, diplomatic and industrial, that Great Britain's dream of predominance is past. It is almost a daily occurrence for some great London newspaper to parade the shortcomings of the country, instituting comparisons with the United States and Germany, which are little complimentary to Great Britain.

"Lost opportunities," says the Morning Post, "is the keynote, and the British which could dictate its will to the ends of the earth is today a myth."

The great woolen and allied trades threaten to be revolutionized by an American machine, which is now operating on Bradford. "What it will open up is not fully apparent, at first sight," says the Bradford Observer, "but it looks as if the position at present occupied by Arkwright and Crompton in the world of inventors during the nineteenth century is to be surpassed by Drury in the twentieth. How is it that this idea was left to a Yankee lawyer to bring out?"

Drury's invention is described as the simplest yet devised, as in capsule explaining the toughest yarn from acetates or peat moss without difficulty. Drury left Boston two years ago.

The Daily Telegraph calls attention to the enormous increase in the use of American cottonseed in England, which, it says, would be even greater than it is were the American manufacturers to show more elasticity in trade methods. It also declares that America is likely to be supplying "raw cotton."

"Small wonder," indeed, says the Daily Telegraph, "that the British trade grower has cause for complaint that the demand is not what it was."

California fruit pulp appears to be making tremendous inroads into the English market.

Even from the Philippines come recommendations to adopt American methods.

Mr. Percival of London writes to the Times from Manila urging the British troops in South Africa to use the same plan, worn by the American troops to protect their line, and also their webbing and cartridge belt and method for preserving surgical dressing. The suggestion about the cartridge belt is already in force. An American firm has a newly erected factory here turning out to its full capacity these belts for the war office.

Senator Proctor's Italian marble "corner" draws forth from today an important protest. It says: "Who for in stone, in Senator Proctor, that he should come for his own enrichment, a corner of Carrara marble, in which the highest art of all ages in Europe has found its noblest expression?"

And so on in a similar strain, exclaiming that Senator Proctor has no right to assume a dictatorship of the world's art. But it is not only in commerce where the spread of Americanism is so potent. In the national game of Rugby football, hitherto so distinctive of American rules, and whose devotees were so proud of the fact, the British are now beginning to close to 60 inches the distinguished features of a player.

At the recent English and Wales match, when 4000 spectators were present, the experts were amazed to see what was called the puzzling hand to hand passing of the Welsh team.

This is nothing more than familiar Rugby football, as every one who has seen a small effort in securing for Wales a sweeping victory.

DUKE'S SPEECH

To the Pope has been Very Generally Criticized.

London, January 12.—Seldom has there been such a universal condemnation of the utterances of a public man as greeted the recent speech of the Duke of Norfolk to the pope, expressing hope of the restoration of the temporal independence of the pontiff. Bitter as has been the denunciations of the Italian press, the comments of the London newspapers have been quite as English.

"Nothing could be more contemptible than the Duke of Norfolk's behavior," says the Daily News. "If the Italian government had known he was visiting Rome for the purpose of protesting their presence in their capital, they would have been perfectly justified in stopping him at the frontier. Not content with insulting the king of Italy and the people of Rome, his despicable address also confirmed the toleration of Italy's Protestants by the Italian government. It would be difficult for an English Catholic to sink lower."

FOUND A HORNET'S NEST.

The Sheffield Vice Consulate May Be Reorganized.

London, January 12.—United States Consul Church Howe of Palermo, who has just exchanged posts with Mr. D. M. Johnson of Sheffield, has found a hornet's nest.

Every Exertion a Task

Every Care a Burden

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; there is weakness "all over" that is persistent and constant.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—with no appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unfeigned statement.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

BROUGHT THE DEAD TO LIFE.

Salt Injected Into Arteries of a Man Apparently Dead Revived Him.

Hamilton, Ohio, January 12.—The efficacy of sodium chloride (common salt) in stimulating heart action was demonstrated in a remarkable manner by Dr. W. Z. Kummer in this city today. Dr. Kummer was called this afternoon to attend Marcus Bauer, 62 years old, of 315 South Second street, who has been long a sufferer from dropsy. He found the patient apparently dead. All the symptoms immediately following dissolution were manifest. Dr. Kummer resolved to try the salt solution as a final resort. At 1:37 p. m. he injected a quantity of warm water, containing 25 per cent of salt, in the left arm. In twenty seconds there were signs of a pulse and it was plain that circulation was being revived. In twenty-five minutes a second hypodermic injection was administered, this time in a branch of the brachial artery in the upper left arm. In twenty minutes from the second injection respiration was full and color returned to the patient's face and he recovered consciousness and asked for food. Nourishment in the form of broth was administered and soon after Mr. Bauer took a drink of water, one of the best symptoms of returned functional activity. Mr. Bauer is improving tonight.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

Official information has reached the state department that the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty is being considered by the British cabinet officers.

The government will probably take cognizance of the Santo Domingo troubles.

Congressman Burdick has introduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 to improve the Brazos river.

The secretary of the treasury has recommended an appropriation of \$30,000 for the restoration of the batteries at Fort San Jacinto.

The Venezuelan controversy is becoming more troublesome.

CONGRESS.

In addition to passing several minor bills, the house considered the rivers and harbors bill.

The session of the senate was devoted to services of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis.

TRANSVAAL.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony has no parallel in history.

DOMESTIC.

Thirteen buildings were destroyed by fire at Junction City, Ark.

A. C. Morris, minister to Austria, will likely be the next United States attorney general.

Six persons were crushed to death in a Chicago theater.

Pierpont Morgan and associates are planning to establish a gigantic steel trust.

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FOREIGN.

London newspapers bitterly admit the decadence of Great Britain.

The entire German press is commenting on the chancellor's recent speech before the Prussian diet.

CHINA.

The report that Great Britain had ceded a Chinese railway is said to be unfounded.

COMMERCIAL.

Spot cotton closed unchanged, except at Liverpool, where it was 1/16 lower.

May wheat closed the higher, corn 1/16 lower, oats a shade and provisions a shade 1/16 lower.

Yesterday was another record day in the stock market.

SPORT.

A six-cup professional ball league has been organized.

Delany tells how he "found" Jeffries.

REPORT UNFOUNDED.

Great Britain Can Not Cede a Chinese Railway.

London, January 12.—The foreign office here declares the report of the cession of the New Chwang-shan-Hai Kwan railway to Russia by Lord Salisbury, as announced by the Daily Chronicle this morning, is unfounded. It points out that Great Britain has no power to cede it, as the railway is Chinese property. Moreover, it is stipulated that it shall not be mortgaged to any foreign government or country. There have been reports that Russian agents are endeavoring to buy out the British interests, but the British government is not considering the loan. Representations have been made to Russia in behalf of the Russian officials is considered to have signed the loan agreement and the question of compensation will come up when the line is restored to its owners. A convention of this subject is now under discussion.

MR. CONGER

Signed the Joint Note with a Reservation.

Washington, January 12.—In view of a published dispatch from Pekin, criticizing the course of Minister Conger for having signed the joint note, the state department has issued a statement that the criticism is based on only a partial knowledge of the facts, and that, as a matter of fact, Mr. Conger subsequently was authorized to

STATE.

Democratic electors will meet at Austin Monday to cast the vote of Texas for president.

Remanding trial of McCoy at Bryan was not concluded.

A successor to Secretary of State Hardy is to be named.

The governor has promised relief for the people of Sandy Point.

Work of vaccination is being pushed at Galveston.

Crooks are flocking to El Paso in anticipation of the Midwinter carnival.

The oil well at Beaumont continues to grow stronger.

Duncan McLennan was acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity by a Ware jury.

The biggest saw mill in the world is to be built in Houston county, Texas, to have a capacity of 300,000 feet a day.

LEGISLATIVE.

Speaker Prince announced the committee which is to conduct the McCoy remanding trial will begin Monday.

The speaker will announce the rest of the house committee Monday.

Henderson is at work on his bill amending the commission law.

The house adopted a resolution inviting W. J. Bryan and D. B. Hill to address the Texas legislature on political issues.

McFall will refuse to proceed with the prosecution of Bailey.

LOCAL.

Rev. R. M. of Shearn church will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon.

The Southern publishers will be entertained here this week.

The Turnersville today commenced the celebration of its forty-seventh anniversary.

W. J. Sowers arrested for a crime alleged to have been committed while sheriff of Winn parish, Louisiana, fifteen years ago.

Mr. Fred L. Ward, field agent for the Red Cross society, returns from Washington, D. C., to wind up the relief work on the mainland.

The Houston deep water committee is largely increased in its membership. A new executive committee appointed.

The relief work of the women's Christian Temperance Union.

The work of the year accomplished by the sheltering arm.

W. L. and Lee Kennedy, charged with the killing of Sheriff Frost, are remanded without bail. Case will be appealed.

A colored girl dies from an overdose of drugs.

A new vice company in Harris county will start a plant on San Jacinto river.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and vegetables is undoubtedly the best. In spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutritious and highly concentrated form of food, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julia Remondin on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down by health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malodorous mass contained in Stuart's Tablets causes the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure the complete digestion by the systematic use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion and give the stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap quack medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or to insure perfect digestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the problem and cure the indigestion is to make daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time of a safe preparation which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY

THREATENS TO ASSUME A MORE SERIOUS ASPECT.

Venezuela Said to Be Inclined to Ignore the Position of the United States.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, January 12.—The asphalt controversy in Venezuela bids fair to become at least a very troublesome affair.

Advices from Minister Loomis at Caracas indicate an intention on the part of the Venezuelan government to ignore the position taken by the United States in the asphalt lake controversy and proceed to dispose by force the New York and Bermudez company from its concession in the department of Sucre.

On the basis of the advices from Mr. Loomis the government has elected a vigorous remonstrance against action by the executive authority of Venezuela until the courts of that country have rendered a decision in the case. Should Venezuela send troops to evict the New York and Bermudez company a conflict is almost certain to occur, as the company has a large number of employees on the ground who are said to be armed and are willing to fight for the rights of their principals.

The first attempt of the government of Venezuela to dispossess the New York and Bermudez company was made through the abrogation of the company's concession. The company appealed to the Venezuelan courts, which rendered a decision in favor of the company. The government was then forced to consider the possibility of a small group of capitalists. While an actual merger of properties may not be brought about, the company is considered to be the control of all the large properties shall be vested in the same hands and that rate cutting and competition be done away with.

No step in this direction could be made without first considering the Carnegie company, by far the largest and most powerful of the steel companies in the world. This corporation is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and there is outside of this an equal amount of bonds. Andrew Carnegie owns an absolute majority of the stock and the bonds. He has personally more than \$100 a share in the market. The shares at \$100 each.

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Asks from the money to be made and to be paid by the Carnegie company. It is to be noted that the Carnegie company is not a community control of the steel companies. Mr. Morgan and his associates, it is said, are looking at the matter from the point of view of railroad men. They are looking at the steel situation now. A company as rich and powerful as the Carnegie company, however, could build a railroad almost any time it desired to parallel almost any line in the country. It was in fact to remove the steel companies from this field that the present plan was undertaken.

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To Decide Primary Question.

San Antonio, Texas, January 12.—At a meeting of the city democratic executive committee, held this afternoon, a resolution was adopted calling a mass meeting of democrats for Thursday, January 17, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of deciding whether or not a primary election should be ordered to remove the matter of the city from the hands of the present board of aldermen.

DISTRIBUTION OF WAR VESSELS.

Admiral Remy has reported the following distribution of vessels in the waters of the Philippine Islands: Brooklyn and Glacier at Manila; Newark, General Alva, Culgoa, and Princeton at Cebu; Juan de Austria and Villa Lobos on the coast of Luzon; Castine, Leyte, Paragua at Iloilo; Concord, Pangasinan, and Panay at Cebu; Isle de Cuba, Para and Mindoro on the coast of Samar; Marietta at Zamboanga; Petrel in the straits of San Bernardino; Yorktown and Queros on Visayan station; Basco in the coast of Mindanao; Gargui and Urdueta in Sulu Bay and Samar in Balayan Bay.

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PRESIDENT RECOVERING.

The president is now making rapid progress toward recovery. He was up for a short time last evening and today he not only sat up a longer time than since

he was taken ill, but walked about the room several times.

The comptroller of the currency today approved the application of J. S. Corley of Cleburne, Texas, and several others to organize the American National bank of Oklahoma City, O. T.

Postmasters appointed: Lake Charles, La., Chambers county, Hiram R. Munger; Todd, Milam county, Ovid O. McCarty.

A Spanish war pension of \$12 per month has been granted John H. Stadler of Brackettville.

GIGANTIC STEEL TRUST PLAN

MORGAN AND OTHERS ARE AT THE HEAD OF IT.

Making an Effort to Gain Control of the Carnegie Works, Which is Necessary to the Scheme.

(Special to The Post.)

New York, January 12.—A special to the Tribune from Philadelphia says: It was learned today from credible sources that negotiations are under way looking to the purchase of control of the Carnegie company by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates.

This was said to be the first step in an extensive plan of virtual consolidation in the industrial field along the lines recently carried out in the railroad world in bringing the roads under the so-called "community of interest" control. The present plan, according to the report, contemplates the bringing of all the great steel companies under the control of a small group of capitalists. While an actual merger of properties may not be brought about, the company is considered to be the control of all the large properties shall be vested in the same hands and that rate cutting and competition be done away with.

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The Von Mohl Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, recognizing the commercial value of Prof. Labore's discovery, secured the sole American rights for "CALTHOS," and through its agency thousands of men who suffered from sexual diseases and exhausting nervous maladies have been restored to health and the vigor of perfect manhood.